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Since its inception on 1.4.1996 the National Council for promotion of Urdu Language has made the following achievements:-

Published the following :-

- (a) English-Urdu Dictionary - 3rd Volume
- (b) Urdu Encyclopaedia - 1st Volume
- (c) Wazahati Kitabiat - Vol. III

The following have been sent to press for preparation :-

- (a) English-Urdu Dictionary - Vol. II & IV
- (b) Urdu Encyclopaedia - Vol. II

A five days terminology seminar on Agriculture has been held and finalised 600 terms. Examinations/Interviews were supervised in 100 calligraphy training centres and typing/shorthand centres. Besides, one Book exhibition was held at Hyderabad.

The Programme of action for the year 1996-97 is as follows:-

- (i) Urdu Encyclopaedia 2 volumes
- (ii) English Urdu Dictionary in 3 volumes
- (iii) Glossaries (English-Urdu) - 3 volumes
- (iv) Titles - 15
- (v) Establishment Calligraphy Training Centres -2
- (vi) Examinations/Interviews in 48 centres
- (vii) Book Exhibition - 4
- (viii) Seminar - 1
- (ix) Sale of books - 6 lakhs

The funds allocated for the National Council for promotion of Urdu Language for the year 1996-97 is Rs.100 lakhs.

Decontrolled Medicines

*359. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a list of decontrolled medicines has been prepared for monitoring their cost by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which success has been achieved by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (c). No such list has been prepared. However, studies are conducted on the price trend of medicines through monitoring of the wholesale price index of drugs and market surveillance to guard against abnormal price increase.

Heart Disease

*360. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :
SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been considerable increase in the number of persons, who die from heart disease in the country;

(b) the average rate of persons who die from heart disease every years;

(c) the ratio of persons died due to heart attack in comparison with other countries;

(d) whether the Government propose to make the treatment of heart disease cheaper so that the poor patients suffering from heart disease could be saved; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and other measures - preventive as well as curative being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (c). Data on heart diseases in the country as a whole is not available, as such deaths are not notifiable by cause. However, the Report of Registrar General of India on Cause of Death Survey (Rural) 1993 indicates that 13.8% of deaths are due to diseases or circulatory system which includes most of the cardio vascular disease. The comparison of ratio of persons died due to heart attack with other countries is as per statement.

(d) and (e). There is no such proposal. A Pilot Project on Control of Cardio Vascular Disease has been initiated by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in five States, namely Delhi, Haryana, Assam, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh. This project has the objectives of